Nomination/Election of non official members to the Committee Boards

3221. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various Committees Boards at various levels and in the various public sector organisations under the Ministry in which non-official members from the public are nominated or elected to represent various interest;

(b) number of these Committees constituted and the names and addresses of the members on each of these Committees;

(c) what is the present tenure of each of the Committees that have been constituted; and

(d) by when the other Committees are likely to be constituted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मजदूर संघों के नेताओं की सरकार के साथ हुई बैठक

3222. **श्री वीरेन जे० शाह** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 3 जून, 1992 को मजदूर संघों के नेताओं के साथ हुई बैठक में सरकार ने कुछ निर्णय लिये थे और उनकी घोषणा कर दी थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस बैठक में सरकार ने क्या-क्या घोषणाएं की थी ;

(ग) क्या इन घोषणाओं को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित की गई थी ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इन घोषणाओं को कब तक कार्यान्वित किए जाने की सम्भावना है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवार): (क) से (घ) औद्योगिक संबंधों में विश्वास का वातावरण सुनिश्चित करने के हर संभव प्रयास करने के उद्देश्य से श्रम राज्य मंत्री ने 3 जून, 1992 को केन्द्रीय व्यवसाय संघ संगठनों के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ एक बैठक की। इस समिति में किये गये मुख्य निष्कर्ष, त्रिपक्षीय मंहगाई भत्ता समिति के कार्य को 31-7-1992 तक पूरा करने, उन सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र-इकाइयों में जहां समझौते की अवधि समाप्त हो चुकी है, में सार्वजनिक उद्यम विभाग द्वारा मजदूरी समझौता वार्ता आरम्भ करने पर लगे प्रतिबंध को उठाने, औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण-बोर्ड के पास भेजी गई इकाइयों को आर्थिक सहायता जारी रखने तथा भारतीय श्रम-सम्मेलन और स्थायी श्रम समितियों को शीघ्र आयोजित करने से, संबंधित हैं।

त्रिपक्षीय मंहगाई भत्ता समिति ने अपनी सिफारिशें प्रस्तुत कर दी हैं। स्थायी श्रम समिति की एक बैठक 25-7-1992 को आयोजित की गयी थी और भारतीय श्रम सम्मेलन की बैठक सितम्बर, 1992 में आयोजित करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Wind Farms in Andhra Pradesh

3223. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to ascertain the potenial for setting up wind farms for power generation in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the funds available for Andhra Pradesh to establish wind farms;

(d) whether any pilot wind farms are being put up; and

(e) the details of the wind energy programme in Andhra Pradesh in the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Wind survey projects are underway in Andhra Pradesh covering sites in coastal areas

also. Data from a coastal site located at Bheemunipatnam in Vishakhapatnam District have indicated mean annual wind speed of 19 kmph. The wind power potential of sites in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh is subject to these being free from cyclones.

(c) and (d) A 0.55 MW demonstration wind farm project was established at Tirumala in July, 1989. An expansion project for increasing this capacity by 0.5 MW has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 101 lakhs. A 2 MW wind farm project has also been sanctioned for installation at Ramagiri in Ananthapur District at an estimated cost of Rs. 610.25 lakhs. These projects are being implemented with partial financial support from Central Government.

(e) According to a master plan study for development of wind power in the Southern Region of Andhra Pradesh, a wind power potential of about 800 MW has been estimated. During the 8th Plan, a programme of 50 MW wind power capacity is envisaged by Andhra Pradesh, subject to availability of funds.

Survey of Living Marine Resources

3224. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest survey of living marine resources has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of this survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Since fishery resources are living and self-renewing, the surveys are conducted on a continuous basis by the vessel of Department of Ocean Development and the Fishery Survey of India.

(b) The Fishery Oceanographic Research Vessel 'Sagar Sampada' of the Department of Ocean Development was utilised by the scientists of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) to generate information on phytoplankton and zoo plankton production in relation to oceano graphic parameters. Preliminary analysis has shown high production in certain pockets in the coastal belt of Goa and wedge bank and moderate to low production in the offshore and oceanic waters off Mangalore and Cochin.

Some of the salient features of the recent surveys conducted by Fishery Survey of India are as under:

(i) Location of a new species of deep sea spearlobster (*Linuparus somniosus*) in Andaman Sea.

(ii) Location of rich grounds of yellow fin tuna in Andaman Sea and off south-west coast.

(iii) Location of squid/cuttle fish resources in different parts of the continental shelf; and

(iv) Location of highly productive mackerel grounds off Orissa West Bengal coast.

Plan for Prevention and control of Marine Pollution

3225. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any concrete plan for the prevention and control of marine pollution;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the plan; and

(c) whether any evaluation of the results of this plan has recently been done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY